

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

JAMES BRETT GIFFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

WARDEN JOHN RATHMAN, et al.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 1:14-cv-1179-SLB-JEO

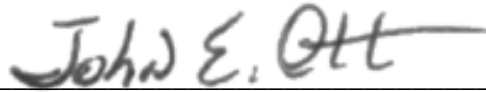
ORDER

The court entered an Order for Special Report on August 14, 2015, which, *inter alia*, requested the named defendants submit waivers of service within forty days and a special report within sixty days. On September 23, 2015, the Order for Special Report was amended to extend the deadlines for submission of waivers and a special report. Now pending before the court is a motion (doc. 18) by the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for leave to file and un-redacted motion **under seal** seeking a stay of this action or in the alternative further extensions of the deadlines. The movant states that the motion seeking a stay or extension will necessarily disclose non-public Bureau of Prisons information in support thereof, and therefore should be submitted under seal.

The motion is **GRANTED** to the extent that the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama may submit the proposed motion to the court under seal. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to ensure that the forthcoming un-redacted motion by the United States Attorney **remains under seal** and unavailable for viewing by the public or the plaintiff, or by anyone other than authorized persons.

The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to serve a copy of this order upon the plaintiff, upon counsel of record, and upon the non-federal defendants, Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center and Dr. George Smith, at the addresses indicated for them in Document #14 at pages 15 and 16.

DATED this 25th day of November, 2015.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John E. Ott", is written over a horizontal line.

JOHN E. OTT
Chief United States Magistrate Judge